

# Missions Group In Great Britain

By W. C. FIELDS, Editor

LONDON (May 29)—For the traveler who first said, "Getting there is half the fun," a group of Mississippi Baptists visiting here have another statement: "Getting there by jet aircraft is the high point of any trip."

Although our missionary journey has just begun we have already reached the peak—in altitude, at least.

Arching across the Atlantic at 575 miles per hour in a Boeing 707 the group traveled most of the distance from New York at 37,000 feet. Laymen in the party have some rather unorthodox opinions about the "theology" of such flights.

## Unforgettable Experience

Not even this sprawling, unbelievable complex of human life called London has been able to crowd out the unforgettable experience of seeing from such heights the moon rise by night and the sun by day.

But this historic city on the Thames has an absorbing interest for these thirty-eight stateside Baptists who are coming across the noble names of men like Spurgeon, Bunyan, Carey and others who are forebears in the faith.

This is the first major step in a missions tour which will take thirty Mississippians and eight out-of-state Baptists through eleven countries.

The most important section of the trip will be a simultaneous preaching mission in Spain and Italy June 21-28.

## Visit London

Places here in London are arising out of old, long-forgotten books to become realities as we are becoming acquainted with Buckingham Palace, Downing Street, Piccadilly, Fleet Street and Kensington, Westminster Abbey, Big Ben and the Tower of London, to mention only a few.

They are terribly mixed up over here, however. They drive all over the streets, but mostly on the left-hand side. They call private schools "public" schools and public schools "private" school. Their time is confusing—while we were eating breakfast at 7:00 a. m. this morning it was 12:00 mid-night in Mississippi.

But this is a bustling city of ten million people and one hustles along with it or else one is unceremoniously trampled. Two kinds of pedestrians here—the quick and the dead!

## London Comprehends All Of Life

Another scribe, Boswell by name, said "London comprehends the whole of human life in all its variety."

In this setting Baptists have lifted their witness for all these years. There are evidences of great epochs in Baptist life in this island, but Baptists do not constitute as much as five per cent of the church population today.

The Church of England and the Romans predominate. Methodists and Congregationalists are fairly strong, as well as the Presbyterians. Baptists number around 350,000.

## Sign Of Renewed Interest

There are signs of renewed efforts among our Baptists brethren here, however, and we should pray for them as they face a paralyzing religious indifference in the country.

This afternoon (Friday) at four our party will be guests at tea at Spurgeon's College by invitation of Dr. George R. Beasley-Murray, the principal.

On Saturday the group flies to Paris for the weekend where we are planning to worship with the tiny community of Baptists there. More about that next week.

# Religious Liberty Struggle Continues

Baptist rejoicing in Sant'An-town have an official permit to build a new church building. The building was of short duration. Despite a high court decision annulling a local administrative order that the work be suspended, the town mayor appeared at the scene on April 30 and ordered the work stopped and the partly finished structure demolished.

Baptist leaders hurried to the prefectural capital and reported the situation to proper officials who annulled the mayor's demolition order, but advised the Baptists to suspend construction until quiet could be restored in the community.

## Legal Technicality

The mayor's last order was based on the legal technicality that no local building permit had been secured. The local permit was not applied for because it is common knowledge that it is not required when a provincial permit has been granted and because the mayor's office stated that it would not be necessary. (Baptists of the

# Bible Society Sets New Record

NEW YORK (RNS)—An all-time record was set by the American Bible Society in 1958 with the distribution of 16,629,486 Scriptures in 201 languages throughout the world, it was announced at the agency's 143rd annual meeting here.

Included in this total were 9,188,978 Bibles, Testaments, or portions distributed in the United States. The previous world-wide record was reached in 1951 when the society distributed 16,000,000 volumes, while the U. S. record was made in 1954 with 9,000,071 copies.

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LOUISVILLE — (BP) — A report on messenger registration at the 1959 Southern Baptist Convention here uncovered about 500 more and brought the total to 12,326 persons. Secretary Joe W. Burton of Nashville said this was the second largest registration in Convention history.

The largest was in 1953 in Houston, Tex., when the total was 12,976. The unofficial count at the close of the session here last week was announced as 11,814.

More than 10,000 messengers registered on Tuesday, opening day of the Convention, which Burton added was the heaviest first-day registration in the Convention's 114 years.

Next were Texas with 1080 and North Carolina with 1038. Tennessee had 980 persons and Georgia, 907. Sixth was South Carolina with 853. Mississippi 483. Other states and total regis-

tered messengers include: Virginia, 713; Alabama, 697; Florida, 574; Missouri, 564; Mississippi, 483; Oklahoma, 402.

Louisiana, 355; Illinois, 285; Arkansas, 278; Ohio, 181; Maryland, 152; Indiana, 125; California, 120; New Mexico, 69; District of Columbia, 61; Colorado, 59; Kansas, 55; Michigan, 51; Arizona, 47; Oregon-Washington, 20; and Hawaii and Alaska, each 3.

There were 44 miscellaneous registrations, which covers states not otherwise listed.

# First Canadian Crusade Records 175 Additions

175 additions were recorded in the first Southern Baptist Convention simultaneous revival crusade in Canada, May 3-17.

The crusade, sponsored by the South Saskatchewan Baptist Association, was held in 13 Canadian Baptist churches.

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NEARLY 30 Mississippi Baptists boarded a Delta plane in Jackson on Wednesday morning of last week for a preaching mission in Europe in June. Several of the group are seen, from left: Dr. Chester Quarles; Rev. N. F. Davis, Aberdeen; Dr. Alvin O. Collins, Booneville; John Allen Collier, Leland; Rev. Maurice Clayton, Tunica; Dr. J. William Harbin, New Albany; Rev. Harold Shirley, Yazoo City; Rev. Carl Duck, Batesville; Rev. Clifton Perkins, West Point, and Dr. Kermit Canterbury, Jackson.

# 24,000 Protected By Relief And Annuity Board Of SBC

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# World Leadership In Missions Seen As Being Moved

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (RNS)—Leadership of Protestant foreign missions around the world has passed from Great Britain and the old world to the United States and the new world, according to a British-born missionary leader.

The Rev. Eric S. Fife of Chicago told a luncheon meeting of ministers at the University of Minnesota that most of the missionaries 40 years ago came from Britain.

Today, he reported, two-thirds of the missionaries come from the United States and the new world, and one-third from Britain and the old world.

Balance Changing  
And the balance is changing more and more in favor of the new world, he said.

This means, he added, that if the world is going to hear about Jesus Christ today, it will be in large measure through efforts made in the United States.

Mr. Fife, a former North African mission executive, is now missionary secretary of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, a movement to evangelize college students.

Linked Together  
The church, the campus and the mission field are linked to-

gether in the missionary task, he said in his talk.

The challenges to foreign missionary work today, Mr. Fife continued, are not mountains and forests as they were a few generations ago but nationalism, the resurgence of old religions like Buddhism and Hinduism, and expanding population.

Nationalism is not necessarily an obstacle to Christian work, he pointed out.

In Tunisia, for example, he said "there is far more freedom to preach Gospel today under Moslems than there was under the French."

Mr. Fife scored use of missionary funds to build up national rather than indigenous Churches.

True Mission Spirit  
Church people need to be educated in true missionary principles—not in missionary promotion, he said.

Evangelizing the 4½ million students now in college is one of the big tasks of the church, Mr. Fife said.

Many students, he observed, "are so busy preparing for this life they are indifferent to the next."

He urged church people to "open their homes" to foreign students in their communities.

# Khrushchev On Religion

MOSCOW (RNS)—Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev declared here that the Soviet Union opposes religion only when it is used "to do something detrimental to man."

The occasion was a ceremony at which Mr. Khrushchev received a prize from Sunder Lal, Indian member of the Lenin Peace Prize Commission, who described him as a "son of peace."

The Soviet leader claimed that the Soviet Union has "never had a conflict on the basis of religious differences." "Far from being important, we respect religion," he said. "We fight them only when religion is used to do harm, to do something detrimental to man."

Mr. Khrushchev prefaced his remarks by saying that he himself is a non-believer.

# Bracey Campbell Recognized By Record

Dr. Lawrence Bracey Campbell, after writing the Sunday School lessons for the Baptist Record for 26 years as a labor of love was pleasantly surprised when a Baptist Record representative presented him with a check in sincere appreciation for his many years of service.

After presentation of the gift, the representative, Rev. Joe Abrams, Associate Editor, gained about 30 minutes of his busy schedule in order to find out more about this servant of God and pass his findings on to the many thousands of readers of the Record and the like number of his admirers.

Teaching and writing are Dr. Campbell's two principal "loves." When asked why he had leaned toward teaching as a vocation, he said it was because "he loved to teach."

The same thing applies to his writing. He loves to write because it is a labor of love in which he can render a peculiar type of Christian service.

12 Hours Each Week  
Dr. Campbell spends 12 hours each week in getting his Sunday School lesson ready for Baptist Record readers. He spends 10 hours in preparation and then 2 hours in actually writing it.

Asked what he liked most about preparing the lessons, he quickly replied, "Exposition of the text." He added that he often fashions his own subject. With a smile on his face, he

said his greatest compliment came from the late Dr. P. I. Lipsey, editor of the Baptist Record at the time he began writing his lessons.

Dr. Campbell said that Dr. Lipsey asked him to "cut" some of the material in one of his longer lessons. Dr. Campbell re-

plied, "You cut it."

Could Not "Cut"  
Dr. Lipsey began to read it with the idea of eliminating some of it. Finally he said, "Bracey, there's none of it I can eliminate."

Dr. Campbell, upon questioning, said his most thrilling ex-

perience is to meet a foreign missionary and hear him say that his Sunday School lesson had been helpful.

Upon questioning, it was learned that Dr. Campbell earlier had obtained a good education which has been most helping.

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DR. L. BRACEY CAMPBELL, of Clinton (left), who has been writing the Sunday School lessons for the Baptist Record since 1933, is presented with an envelope containing a check from the Baptist Record in recognition of his untiring, unselfish service. Making the presentation is Rev. Joe Abrams, Associate Editor.



## College For Louisville Gets Final Go-Ahead

MIDDLETOWN, Ky. — (BP) — Plans for educational institutions were approved by the executive board of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky at its meeting here.

Establishment of a Louisville Baptist college, about four years in the planning stage, received final approval from the board. The college, due to open next year, won't be a branch of Georgetown College, however, as proposed earlier.

It will be a four-year college and will seek its own individual accreditation. Under the wing of Georgetown, Baptist senior college east of Louisville, it would have been covered by Georgetown's accredited standing.

## Methodist Slate 175th Anniversary

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BP) — The 175th anniversary of the organization of The Methodist Church in America will be celebrated the week beginning December 27, 1959.

A special observance is being planned for Baltimore, Md., where the church was formally organized in 1784. Also, it is expected that Methodist churches across the country will have ceremonies to commemorate the event.

The Methodist Church in America was organized in a now famous "Christmas Conference" of young ministers at Baltimore's Lovely Lane Chapel.

Most of the celebration in Baltimore is expected to center around the Lovely Lane church. A part of the observance will be a modern-day "Christmas Conference" of young Methodist ministers from across the country. It will be sponsored by the Methodist General Board of Evangelism.

## Winders Elected Officer In New Organization

At a pre-convention meeting in Louisville, Ky., the State Directors of Student Work formed "an organization to discuss the philosophy of Baptist Student work at the state level and to share ideas of mutual interest."

J. Chester Durham, Kentucky, was elected president, and Ralph B. Winders, Mississippi, secretary.

An annual meeting, probably in February, is planned.

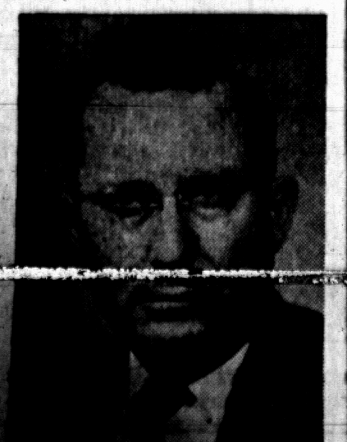
## Pastor Called To Puerto Rico

Rev. W. H. Slaymaker has resigned his work at Union Hall Church, Brookhaven, to accept the pastorate of the Metropolitan Church in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

This church was begun slightly over one year ago by a group of Southern Baptists in the services and island industries, under the leadership of Curtis O. Duncan.

Mr. Slaymaker will be the first pastor on the field of this truly pioneer mission work. Already many of the Puerto Ricans have responded in addition to the "Continental" living in San Juan.

During Mr. Slaymaker's ministry of five years at Union Hall more than 170 have been received into the church, 75 of whom came by baptism. In addition the educational annex has been paid for and the entire church plant has been remodeled.



Rev. W. H. Slaymaker

## State Students To Study In England

By LYNDIA RAMEY  
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Two Baptist students from the University of Mississippi, Bill Mixon of Jackson, and Keith Smith of Petal, will go to England to study this fall. Keith Smith will be at the University of Birmingham on a Rotary International Scholarship and will be studying chemical engineering. Bill Mixon will be on a Fulbright Fellowship at the University of Nottingham. Since they are only about forty miles apart, we can think of them often attending church together on Sunday.

Bill was president of the Freshman Baptist Student Union Council; he has served in all the offices of the Training Union and in the major offices of his college. He is a member of the Christian Brotherhood, which has initiated a mission study for young men on the campus. Bill was very helpful as a representative of students in helping to formulate a policy for the Planning Committee for Religious Emphasis on the University of Mississippi campus.

## 5 Girls From Mississippi Capped At N. O.

Among those receiving their nurses' caps in the capping ceremony May 29 of the pre-clinical class at Mather School of Nursing, Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, were five girls from Mississippi. They are: Misses Linda Vern Quint of Bay St. Louis, Dorothy Ruth Hansel of Columbia, Ouida Fay Dollar of Ellisville, Dawn Minyon Dickson of Picayune, and Joy Elaine Carney of Quitman.

The class is composed of 71 students from eight states—Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Texas. These students have just completed the first nine months of training.

## Miami Holds Sunday School Campaign

MIAMI, Fla. (BP) — The biggest Sunday school training and expansion program in Florida history was held for one week under the direction of 52 of the state's top religious education workers from 10 states.

Only program of its kind to be held in the nation during 1959, the Sunday school clinic opened at Central Baptist Church and then spread to more than 60 co-operating churches of the Miami Baptist Association on Sunday.

Keith Smith has had almost parallel experience in Training Union and Sunday School as has Bill Mixon. Keith has been Promotional Vice-President of the Baptist Student Union, responsible for retreats, conventions, summer missions, etc., and has served as a Sunday night speaker in the Oxford Baptist church during Youth Week. He was editor of "The Dixie Deacon," a Baptist Student Union newspaper before the church started the weekly bulletin.

Both students, roommates at Ole Miss, have Carrier scholarships in Engineering and excellent academic records. Bill Mixon has earned two Taylor Medals, in mathematics and chemistry, and this year the medal of the American Institute of Chemists in chemistry and also the award for the outstanding chemical engineering student. Keith Smith has served ably as chairman of the Student Judicial Council, a very responsible job on the Ole Miss campus.

## Bracey Campbell

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ful to him in his many years of teaching, preaching and writing.

MC Graduate  
from Clark College and then from Mississippi College from which he holds the degrees of Bachelor of Philosophy and Master of Arts.

Following this he was graduated from New Orleans Seminary from which he received the following degrees:

Bachelor of Christian Training, Master of Christian Training, Bachelor of Theology, Master of Theology and Doctor of Theology.

He also holds the degree of Master of Oratory from the New Orleans College of Oratory and Dramatic Arts and took all medals in oratory offered by the institution.

Dr. Campbell served on the faculty of New Orleans Seminary, teaching homiletics, oratory and evangelism.

Leaving there he taught one year at Southwest Junior College, Summit. He spent the next 12 years in the active pastorate, at Canton, First; at Gentilly Church, New Orleans; and then the church at Marks.

From Marks he went to Mississippi College in 1947 as Professor of Philosophy and Bible.

Dr. Campbell has been interested in civic affairs as he is a lifetime honorary member of the Clinton Lions Club. If he has a hobby it is vegetable gardening.

He was born in Lawrence County in 1882 but grew up in Lincoln County where he served as school master in his earlier years.

He was both married and ordained to preach at Georgetown.

Mr. Campbell was married to Douthitt Gallman from Gallman, Miss. They have four children, Bracey, Jr., who is studying in New York; Rev. L. Frank Campbell of Jackson, John William Campbell of New Orleans and Mrs. A. J. Toups of New Orleans.

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## Bolivia Youth Camp

LA PAZ, Bolivia (BWA) — The first Bolivian Baptist youth camp was held near Vinto in the Cochabamba Valley for boys and girls eight to sixteen years of age. From seven different localities, 88 children assembled for the experimental session.

The camp was held at the Casa de la Juventud, a new building which was recently completed. The camp was held from May 15 to May 25, 1959. It was a very successful session and the children were very happy.

## Church Building Ahead of Last Year

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — Church construction during the first quarter of 1959 exceeded by nine percent that of the first quarter last year, the Department of Commerce and Labor reported here.

March construction totaled \$67,000,000, an increase of 10 percent over the same month a year ago. It brought the total for the first quarter to \$210,000,000 compared with \$193,000,000 in the first three months of 1958.



COPIAR-LINCOLN BSU OFFICERS.—Pictured above are the members of the Co-Lin BSU Executive Council for 1959-1960. Left to right: (first row) Becky Henry, Devotional Chairman; Mrs. Vivian A. Byrd, Faculty Adviser; Glenda Smith, President; Betty Derrick, Secretary; Mary Ethel Dykes, Music Chairman; (second row) Gary Mooney, Brotherhood Representative; Jo Ann Britt, Social Chairman; Nancy Siler, Sunday School Representative; David Patterson, Treasurer; Ernestine Cliburn, Enlistment Chairman; Roberta Dungan, Promotional Chairman; Murry Pevey, Brotherhood Representative; Wylodene, Training Union Representative; (not pictured) Barbara White, Extension Chairman; Betty Jean Hill, Y. W. A. Representative.

# Jones County Growth Is Result Mission Program

By Rev. L. Gordon Sansing  
Secretary Cooperative Missions  
Department

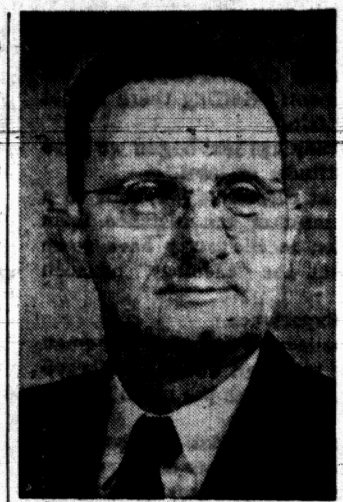
The program of work led by the Superintendent of Missions in the Jones Association has grown steady growth during the past 14 years.

Additions to the churches have increased from 365 by baptism and 555 by letter in 1945 to 826 by baptism and 1032 by letter in 1958. Cooperation of the pastors and churches with the Superintendent of Missions has spirited the work in the association.

Other increases have been significant during this 14-year period. The value of property increased from \$377,755 to \$3,284,900. Cooperative Program gifts increased from \$26,186.54 to \$59,465.00. Sunday School enrollment gained from 6,066 to 10,938. Training Union from 2,042 to 2,205. W. M. U. from 971 to 2,139 and Brotherhood from 182 to 1090. There was no associational music program in 1945. There is now a well-organized program.

## Fosters All the Work

In 1945 the Jones County Association voted to employ an associational missionary "to foster all of the work of the Baptist denomination in our church-



Rev. W. P. Young

es." Missionaries who have served are: Rev. John Cooke, Rev. Tom Renfro, Rev. C. J. Rush-

ing, and the present superintendent of missions, Rev. W. P. Young.

There are 45 churches and two missions in the association. Ten of these churches and the two missions were organized during Rev. Rushing's term of service.

The present Superintendent, Rev. W. P. Young, was born near Watertown, Tenn. He is a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Seminary. He has served as pastor of churches in Texas, Missouri, and Tennessee. He served as Superintendent of Missions in the Jackson Association for four years before coming to Jones County, October 1, 1958. Rev. and Mrs. Young have three children.

Dan is a medical student at the University Medical Center in Jackson; John is a student at Mississippi College and minister of music at Midway Church, Jackson; and Mrs. Delcie Miles lives in Biloxi.

The officers of the Association are:

Moderator, Judge Lunsford Casey; vice-moderator, Judge Goode Montgomery, Jr.; clerk, Rev. C. J. Rushing; Treasurer, S. L. Smith, Sunday School Superintendent, J. C. Watson; Training Union Director, Shelby Price; W. M. U. President, Mrs. Jack A. Coats; Brotherhood President, Harvey Easterline; music Director, Robert K. Walin; and Convention board member, Shelby Price.

The Missions Committee members are Rev. T. R. McKibbens, Chairman, Jack Coats, Rev. Dan Henson, Martin Gregg, and S. C. Wallace.

Vernon Yearby, associate in the Division of Evangelism, Home Mission Board, will be awarded a Doctor of Divinity Degree from Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, June 1.

Dr. Joe Tuten, pastor of First Church, Biloxi, and Dr. Norman Price, pastor of Parkway Church, Jackson, will be speakers for the Training Union Assembly at Shocco Baptist Assembly in Alabama, for the weeks of June 8-12 and June 22-26, respectively.

Rev. Bill Walley has resigned the pastorate of Harmony Church in Carroll County to return to his native state of Alabama.

Ann Walker and Joe Ray will head the Mississippi College literary magazine, The Arrowhead, next year as editor and business manager.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard L. Smith, Southern Baptist missionaries to Nigeria, have completed an initial period of language study in Ibadan, where Mr. Smith will be associated with the Baptist Press. Their address is Baptist Press, Agodi P. O., Ibadan, Nigeria, West Africa. Mr. Smith is a native of Rosedale, Miss.

Dr. Martha M. Biglow, professor of history at Mississippi College, D. C., this summer on a Southern Fellowship grant. Subject of her research will be the role of the "Freedmen" in the Mississippi Valley during the Civil War.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry D. Martin, Southern Baptist missionaries to Nigeria who have been in the States on furlough, have returned to their field of service. Their address is Baptist Mission, Ire, Nigeria, West Africa. Mrs. Martin, the former Margaret McMullen, is a native of Sumner, Miss.

Royce E. Dennis, a forty-six year old father of eight, has received his diploma. Formerly of Dandridge, Tenn., he was graduated from William Carey College May 29. He and Mrs. Dennis have eight children. The oldest daughter, Sue, is also in college.

Jean Robbins, Hickory Flat, has been elected president of the Math Club at Blue Mountain College for next session. Other officers are Cynthia Baumgardner, Jane Robbins, Bettie Raye Smith, Sue Haire, and Professor and Mrs. Malcolm E. Gillis.

## Names In The News

Paul Thompson, president, reports that Lincoln County Association Music Meeting will be held at Pleasant Hill Church Sunday, June 7, at 2 p. m.

James D. Watts, the new Minister of Music at Second Avenue Church, Laurel, began his work there on June 1. Dr. Levon Moore is the pastor.

Miss Doris Parks, Greenville, who has just been appointed to serve under the Home Mission Board as a summer missionary in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

James E. Dooley will begin his third year as minister of music for First Church, Gulfport on June 1. Dr. Landrum Leavell is pastor.

It is Dr. Clyde C. Bryan now as a result of an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree conferred upon him by Wm. Carey College. Dr. Bryan is pastor of Hattiesburg's First Church.

Dalton Dyess has resigned as Minister of Music at First Church, Yazoo City, where he has served for the past two years, to accept a similar position at Emmanuel Church, Baton Rouge, La.

Miss Janie Beard, recent graduate of Clarke College, is the new pastor of Calvary Church, Meridian, Rev. Otis Seal, pastor.

Gary Neil Garner, Prentiss, Miss., has been appointed instructor in languages at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, Tex. for 1959-60, according to President A. Hope Owen.

W. A. McPheeters was ordained to the gospel ministry at Calvary Church, Meridian, on May 27. Rev. T. B. McPheeters, the father of W. A., who is a Presbyterian minister in Dawson, Georgia, preached the ordination sermon. Rev. Otis Seal is the pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Russell were welcomed to the pastorate of the Mission of Calvary Church, Meridian, by a pound- ing on May 31.

## LICENSED AT INGOMAR

Jerry Gooch was licensed by Ingomar Church, New Albany, on May 3 in the concluding service of Youth Week observance in the church.

Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gooch, and has one sister, Joye. His father is Union County Superintendent of Education, and all are members of the Ingomar Church.

He is a graduate of Ingomar High School, and prior to his enrollment in Mississippi College, where he is a junior, attended Northeast Junior College, at Booneville.

Rev. R. L. Jackson is the Ingomar pastor.

## Algoma Ordains Three Deacons

On Sunday, May 24, the Algoma Church, Pontotoc County, ordained three deacons: John Barlow, Edward Owen, and Leslie McGregor.

Rev. Kermit McGregor delivered the sermon; Rev. Tommy Tutor gave the charge; Rev. Par- tee Tutor, pastor, led the ordination prayer.

Each new deacon was presented with an ordination certificate.



# Relief & Annuity Board Created As Result of Concern of One Man

A deep concern by one man for aged preachers inspired Southern Baptists to create the Relief and Annuity Board.

It was in 1916, when William Lunsford, a Southern Baptist preacher, started the wheels rolling.

No one remembers exactly what ignited the spark for his deep concern.

Some old timers said he got the idea while talking with pastors of other denominations. As Dr. Lunsford read their retirement plans, he said:

"Southern Baptists need this kind of protection."

## Became Dependent

Others said an old retired preacher was the major influence. As Dr. Lunsford watched the aged fellow walk with failing steps to his pew one Sunday, he remembered the old man had been a Baptist preacher just a few years before. But age forced him to retire. Age made him entirely dependent on thoughtful friends—something that old men never expected to experience.

In him, Dr. Lunsford saw all old preachers who had served faithfully in their ministry, but who had come to their days of retirement without any financial preparation.

## Plans Began To Shape

"Something must be done for them and," he thought.

"It's not right to neglect them and let them become objects of charity." He shared his thoughts with fellow preachers and leading laymen. Soon plans to help them began to take shape. A program of work was outlined.

In 1918 the Southern Baptist

Convention, meeting in Hot Springs, Arkansas, passed a resolution creating the Board of Ministerial Relief and Annuities. The Convention named Dr. Lunsford as the first executive secretary, since he had done such great work in getting the new ministry underway. With the \$100,000 given by the Sunday School Board, the new Board was in business. Later its name was changed to the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

## Many On Relief

The Board initiated a plan that would help young preachers put aside a small part of their salaries toward their retirement. This was fine for the young man, but for the aged minister, something else had to be done. Relief was the only solution for them.

Through the years as more pastors began planning for their retirement, the relief program assumed a minor role. Today less than 1,300 persons are counted on the relief rolls.

From its humble beginning 41 years ago, the Relief and Annuity Board has grown steadily. In the past several years, it has made rapid advances in all phases of its ministry. The protection plans have been changed to include more benefits and to keep up with the increasing cost of living.

## Church Feels Protection

More denominational workers—preachers, ministers of music, educational directors, and all the various agency, board and institution employees are depending on the Board to protect them in their retirement days.

The church also feels the protection the Board offers it. When the church enrolls its pastor in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan, its pastor's liability is turned over to the Board in the event he retires, becomes disabled or dies while serving in its pulpit.

Affixed to the wall on the rooftop of the Board's new building in Dallas and two verses of scripture that describes the Board.

## Text Given

Taken from II Kings 4:9-10, the text reads:

"An holy man of God passeth by us continually . . . Let us make for him a bed, table, stool, and a candlestick . . ."

Just as the Shunamite woman urged her husband to give these

things to Elisha, the Relief and Annuity Board encourages the churches to lay these things in store for their pastors through the protection program.

To all preachers, church and denominational employees who are participating in the protection program, the Board has truly become the House of Security. They know the Board is watching out for their retirement needs.

## R & A Board Lists Four Secretaries During Life Time

Four consecrated men have served as executive secretary during the 41 years of the Relief and Annuity Board's service to the Southern Baptist Convention.

William Lunsford, the first secretary, whose initial title was corresponding secretary, filled the post from 1918 until 1927. Thomas J. Watts became executive secretary in 1927, holding the title until 1947. Following him, Walter R. Alexander directed the Board's activities from 1947 until his death in 1954. R. Alton Reed, the present executive secretary, was elected to the position in 1955.

## Chapel At Forest To Become Church

The Forest Chapel is making plans for organizing into a church and on July 12 a joint service will be held with the sponsoring church, Forest Church, Rev. Jeff Brantley, for this purpose.

The Chapel was organized in September, 1958, under the leadership of Rev. James Harrell, who at that time was superintendent of missions for Scott Association.

According to the pastor, Rev. R. A. Coulter, they hope to occupy the new church facilities in the near future.

There are 51 members of the Chapel with a Sunday School enrollment of 111 and 43 enrolled in Training Union.

## Work of R & A Board Directed By Six Officers

Capable officers direct the work of more than 100 dedicated employees in the Relief and Annuity Board's offices in Dallas, Texas.

Headed by R. Alton Reed, executive secretary, the officers include: Floyd B. Chaffin, associate executive secretary in charge of public relations and administrative assistant; L. Taylor Daniel, associate executive secretary in charge of relief, disability and annuities; Fred W. Noe, treasurer and director of investments; Owen Henley, assistant director of investments; and Mrs. Mable McCartney, registrar.

## Moselle Presents Watch To Pastor

Moselle Church gave an Elgin 21-jeweled watch to their pastor, Rev. H. L. Davis, on completing his eighth year as pastor of the Moselle Church. A piece of luggage was given to Mrs. Davis.

The gifts were presented in appreciation for "their fine work and true devotion to the work of God during these eight years of service here."

Dan Mooney Jr., made the presentation on Sunday, May 24.

## Hermanville Calls

### John R. Espy

Hermanville Church has called Rev. John R. Espy as pastor. Rev. Espy, born in Camden, Ala., attended Clarke College, then transferred to Mississippi College where he will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in August.

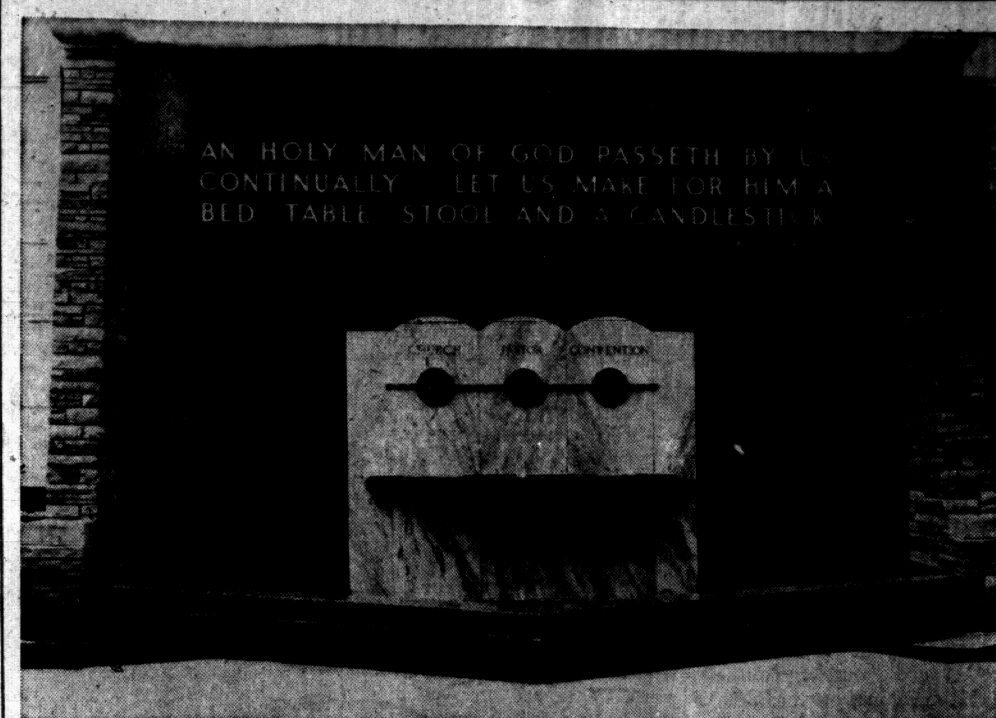
Rev. Espy has been pastor of Mount Morgan Church, Terry, for the past two and one-half years. Mrs. Espy was formerly Jo Ann Davis of Monticello. Rev. and Mrs. Espy have on child, Tommy Rerrell, two.

Espy will begin his duties at Hermanville June 14. The pastor's home has been repaired and is ready for the new occupant in June.

## RESOLUTIONS COMMEND CLYDE MARTIN

On May 24 First Church, Senatobia, adopted resolutions of appreciation for Dr. Clyde Martin, their pastor for the past five years who has resigned to go to another field of service.

The resolutions commend Dr. Martin for "the wonderful way he has won many into the saving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ," for "his ministry to individual Christians," "for his leadership in erecting a monument to Christianity—a beautiful sanctuary."



FOR WHOM THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD SERVES—Church, pastor and Convention make up its theme.



CHECK PRESENTED—W. R. Roberts, Mississippi field representative of the Southern Baptist Relief and Annuity Board, present a widow's annuity check to Mrs. Evelyn B. Jones, of Jackson, whose husband, Rev. Cecil Jones, passed away several years ago. Her two children, Eva Catherine and Mark, are interested observers. Mrs. Jones receives a check each month through the mail.

## 524 Mississippi Preachers Protected By R & A Board

More than 524 Southern Baptist preachers in Mississippi feel the protective arm of the Relief and Annuity Board.

Yet, this number is less than one-third of the potential 1686 denominational workers in the Mississippi Baptist Convention who need to be protected against financial needs when they retire, in the event they should become disabled or die.

Almost 100 employees in the various agencies, boards and institutions in Mississippi are also enrolled in the plans.

## New Approach Used

In an effort to get 75 percent of all churches to enlist their pastors in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan, the Board has initiated a new promotional approach.

This approach, now being promoted in Mississippi by W. R. Roberts of Jackson, encourages the church to enroll its pastor in the protection plan. This program was started to help the church. In recent months, death claimed a number of young pastors who owned no protection plans nor any insurance. Several who were preachers in Mississippi churches, left wives and small children. Their churches found themselves in the embarrassing position of having to decide whether it could afford financially to help these widows and children.

## Church Assumes Two-Thirds

Under this new approach, the church assumes two-thirds of the cost of the protection plan and the state convention bears the remaining third. When the church assumes this cost, the pastor's liability is transferred to the Relief and Annuity Board in the event he dies, becomes disabled or retires while serving as its minister.

Actual cost of the plan to the church is only 10 percent of the pastor's annual salary up to a maximum of \$4,000 a year. The

church cannot pay more than \$400 annually unless its pastor is 60 years of age or older. Then, the church pays only one percent more.

## Enthusiasm Seen

Mr. Roberts, fieldman representing the Mississippi Baptist Convention and the Relief and Annuity Board, works directly with church leaders and pastors, keeping them informed through personal contact, letters, speeches and the Baptist Record.

He said Mississippi leaders have shown "widespread enthusiasm" with this new approach.

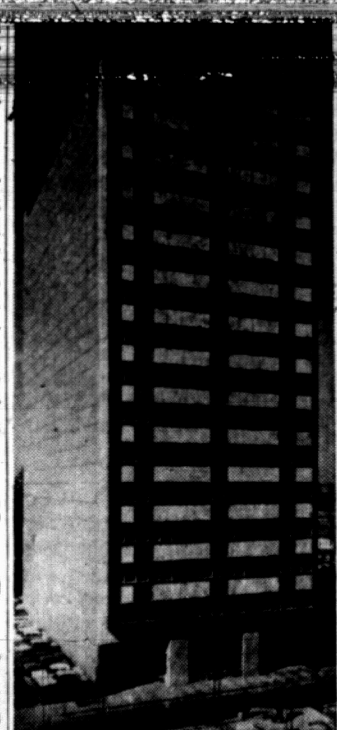
## Age Annuitants Can Now Help In 30,000 Move

Age annuitants on the rolls of Relief and Annuity Board will have opportunity to render service to the 30,000 new churches planned for Southern Baptists without relinquishing their annuity payments, according to a recommendation by the Board and approved by the recent meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.

## One Year Tenure

We recommend that the places of service, as approved by the state executive secretary, be not more than one year old; that the state secretary advise the congregation that within six months after the annuitant begins such service, enlistment in the retirement program will be anticipated, with 10% of some salary figure a part of the budget.

We recommend that the age annuitant be permitted to serve any one such church or mission point for as long as twelve months without such service at



511 AKARD, in downtown Dallas is the new home of the R & A Board.

fecting his regular receipt of annuity check. This program is to continue through 1961 at which time it will be studied as to cost and advisability of continuing through 'Jubilee Year' 1964.

## Mississippians Available

Age annuitants in Mississippi who have offered themselves for such service include: Rev. M. S. Varnado, Pascagoula; Rev. Luther K. Turner, Richton; Rev. N. H. Roberts, Canton; Rev. Clarence J. Purvis, Bruce; Rev. C. J. Olander, Tchula.

Rev. James M. Garner, Hattiesburg; Rev. Ernest Flynt, Biloxi; Rev. Ewell Bilbo, Hattiesburg; Rev. R. O. Bankston, Mize; Rev. Hardin C. Bass, Meridian.



DR. R. ALTON REED

## Reed Heads R & A Board

Directing the ministry of the Relief and Annuity Board requires a strong leader with various talents. He must be a devoted Christian, strong businessman, financier, personnel and corporation executive all wrapped up in one person.

The Southern Baptist Board has such a man as its executive secretary in R. Alton Reed.

The 53-year old Reed, elected to the executive secretary's post in 1955, brought to the Board a wide assortment of experiences in vital fields of work.

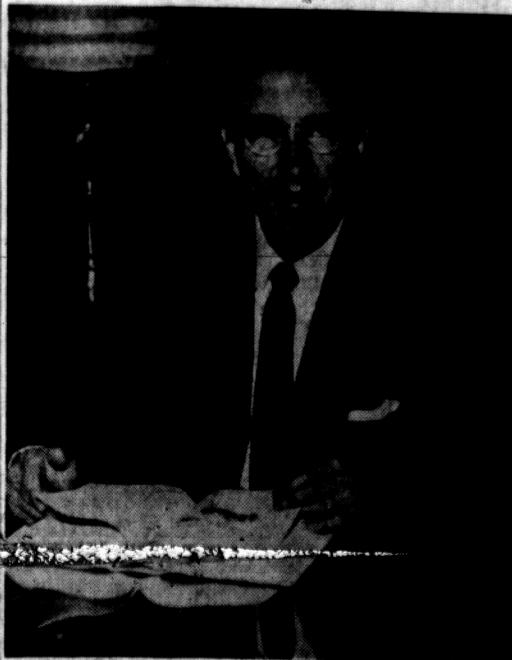
He was pastor of Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas from its founding through eight years of its 20 year old history.

## Was In Radio

Dr. Reed's first job following his graduation from the University of Louisville in 1930, was in radio. He had previously graduated from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Baylor University. For three years, he worked for KRLD, Dallas radio station, as chief announcer and served as pastor of Cockrell Hill Baptist Church in Dallas.

Following an auto accident that almost proved fatal, Dr. Reed, in 1934, returned to his home town of Henderson, Texas, where he joined his father's department store staff as credit and advertising manager. He also was pastor of Carlisle Baptist Church, an old-field church near Henderson.

PR Director For Texas  
As radio-public relations direc-



DR. FLOYD CHAFFIN is associate Executive Secretary in charge of Public Relations and Administrative Assistant.



MRS. MABLE MCCARTNEY is registrar for the Relief and Annuity Board, located in Dallas.



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NOTE: Dr. Fields is overseas visiting mission stations in Europe and the Near East. A travel report appears on page one. He and Dr. Chester L. Quarles are leading a party of thirty-eight preachers and laymen. They will return July 1.

## Three Churches Set In East Africa

Three Baptist churches, the first to grow out of Southern Baptist mission work in East Africa, were organized within two weeks. They are the First churches of Mbeya and Dar es Salaam, Tanganyika, organized on Easter Sunday, March 29, and Kisumu Baptist Church, Mombasa, Kenya, organized April 12.

The organization of these churches took place less than three years after the first Southern Baptist missionaries arrived in East Africa in October, 1956, and less than two years after missionaries finished their initial study of the Swahili language and began full-time evangelistic work in the stations.

Missionary Samuel A. DeBord began evangelistic work in Mbeya in July, 1957. In January, 1958, a small band of people began to hold regular services in a rented mud-brick dwelling with tin roof. And the next month 10 converts were baptized by Mr. DeBord in the first baptismal service connected with Southern Baptist work in East Africa. Another group of converts were baptized in June. There are now more than 150 inquirers in Mbeya.

### 19 Charter Members

The baptism of the 19 charter members of First Baptist Church, Mbeya, was authorized by First Baptist Church, Paris, Tenn., which granted them letters to form the new church. After the election of two deacons and other officers, each of the 19 signed the church covenant, with those unable to write placing their thumb prints under their names.

Since early 1959 African Christians have carried the responsibility of teaching the Sunday school classes and an African has been Sunday school superintendent in Mbeya. Each Saturday afternoon Dr. Jack E. Walker, missionary physician who will work with the Baptist tuberculosis hospital under construction in Mbeya, teaches the lesson for the new day to these leaders.

"The church in Mbeya joins hands with the other churches in East Africa and around the world to carry out the Great Commission of our Lord," says

Missionary Carlos R. Owens, who became responsible for the work in Mbeya in November, 1958, after Mr. DeBord was transferred to Dar es Salaam.

### Seven Went Forward

Eight African Christians and two missionaries made up the charter membership of First Baptist Church, Dar es Salaam. The Africans had been baptized the Sunday before the organization of the church.

At the close of the organizational service, at which an African teacher preached, seven people went forward expressing their desire to follow Christ in baptism and church membership.

Two weeks later Kisauni Baptist Church was organized in Mombasa with eight African members. After several of the Christians gave testimonies as to why a Baptist church should be organized in the Kisauni community, a pagan stood and said, "I believe that a church is needed here because of people like myself." At the close of the service this man was among the three who made professions of faith.

### Ground Broken

Ground was broken for a church building in December, 1958; and the eight charter members were baptized in February, after studying Baptist beliefs and doctrines for a year. The church asked Missionary James E. Hampton to be pastor.

This is the first Baptist church in Mombasa and the second in all of Kenya. The other, an English-speaking church in Nairobi which has 20 members, is affiliated with the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland. Southern Baptist missionaries helped with its organization in October, 1958.

"We are indeed grateful for the organization of the three indigenous Baptist churches, a milestone in our work in East Africa," says Mrs. Jack E. Walker, wife of the missionary physician. "and we pray that there will be continuing progress as these new African Christians assume the responsibilities of church membership and leadership among their own people."

## Michigan In Large Building Program

FLINT, Mich. — (BP) — Lincoln Park Baptist Church here will have the largest completed building of any Southern Baptist church in the state when it dedicates a \$165,000 auditorium in August.

The new building, of colonial structure and buff brick similar in appearance to First Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn., will seat 625 worshippers.

### Education Unit

Coupled with an educational unit built last year to accommodate 500 persons in Sunday school, the total property evaluation of the church will be \$310,000.

A spire on the new auditorium must be hoisted into place. It will reach 87 feet, making it the tallest church spire in the city.

### Sale of Bonds

Pastor L. Vernon Sisco said that construction was financed chiefly through sale of Broadway bonds, of which about one-fourth are now sold.

The eight-year-old church was originally sponsored by Greene County Association of Baptist Churches in Arkansas, and its

charter membership came from Arkansas and Missouri folk who moved to his auto-manufacturing city.

It is now affiliated with the Baptist State Convention of Michigan which was recently organized. There are 10 Southern Baptist churches in Flint and 71 in the state of Michigan.

### Over 500 Members

Membership of the church is over 500 and Sunday school enrollment is 489. It has been the only church in Michigan whose entire Sunday school organization was standard.

Out of Lincoln Park Church have come six missions, now all independent churches. The church plans to establish two new missions by the end of 1960.

### Nursery Building

Another unit in the building program will be started this year. A nursery-recreation building, it will cost an estimated \$30,000.

Wallpapering, painting and chandeliers are part of the interior decorating of the new auditorium.

Sisco came to the church as pastor 1½ years ago from pastorate of Maplewood Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo.



HAND IN HAND—"What therefore God has joined together . . ." Mk. 10:9 (RSV)—(RNS photo).

## Baptist World Alliance Gets Attention Of SBC

Baptists from 100 nations are expected to attend the tenth Baptist World Congress in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 26-July 3, 1960. Arnold T. Ohn of Washington told the Southern Baptist Convention in its annual meeting.

Ohn, general secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, said that 4,000 North Americans will be among the 15,000 expected to register for the Congress. Most of them will include in their travel plans a visit to Baptist mission fields throughout Latin America.

He reported also that Brazil Baptist leaders anticipate a crowd of 200,000 Brazilians when Evangelist Billy Graham closes a Congress with a Sunday afternoon service at Rio's giant athletic stadium. Mr. Graham, a Baptist, will be present throughout the eight-day session but will speak only at the concluding rally.

The Congress convene every five years. This is the first time one has been held in the Southern Hemisphere.

### 23 Million Baptists

The Baptist World Alliance is a fellowship of about 23 million Baptists around the world. Its 1958 budget of \$80,000 was supported by the contributions from the various conventions and unions, with largest sums coming from the Southern Baptist Convention (\$35,000) and the American Baptist Convention (\$17,000).

Alliance President Theodore F. Adams of Richmond, Va.,

Associate Secretary Robert S. Denny, and Publications Director C. E. Bryant also made sections of the Alliance report.

Erik Ruden, secretary of the Baptist Union of Sweden and newly-elected president of the European Baptist Federation, will become BWA associate secretary for Europe this fall, replacing Henry Cook of London, England, who has been acting associate secretary for several years.

### Toronto Conference

Eight thousand young people from 65 countries attended a Baptists Youth World Conference sponsored by the Alliance in June, 1958 at Toronto, Canada. Speakers included the Honorable John Diefenbaker, a Baptist layman and Prime Minister of Canada.

Other 1958 activities of the Alliance were highlighted by a round-the-world medical tour in which six medical doctors and nine aides spent 100 days in Asia and Africa sharing and learning with medical personnel in local hospitals and clinics in 27 countries. This project, made financially possible by the Jarman Foundation of Nashville, Tenn., is regarded as the beginning of a continuing worldwide health ministry in cooperation with mission boards and world health agencies.

### Women's Department

The Alliance's women's department, of which Mrs. George R. Martin of Norfolk, Va., is chairman, completed the organization of continental women's

unions around the world. The last was organized at Calcutta, India, in November, 1958 for the women of Asia.

Growth was noted by the Alliance's study commissions. More than 100 Baptist leaders and scholars spent a week at Ruschlikon-Zurich, Switzerland, last August discussing and planning together in the fields of religious liberty, evangelism, world missions, Bible study and membership training, the doctrine of the church and the doctrine of baptism. A new commission, on world peace, will be added at meetings in Rochester, N. Y., next Aug. 24.

The rehabilitation of hundreds of refugees in new homes in several countries has been an accomplishment of the Alliance's relief department, of which A. Klaupe is coordinator.

## New Books

TOUGHER THAN YOU THINK by James L. Summers (Westminster Press, 224 pp., \$2.95)—In this book one of America's leading writers of young-adult novels asks the question: Is "tough discipline" the solution to modern youth's disturbing behavior?—and answers with all the humor and brilliance of characterization for which he is famous.

ESSAYS IN APPLIED CHRISTIANITY by Reinhold Niebuhr (Meridian, 348 pp., \$1.45)—Scintillating analyses by American Protestantism's most profound and provocative theologian, dealing with Catholicism, Barthianism, ecumenicism, and trends American Protestant churches.

A SHORT HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY by Martin E. Marty (Meridian, 384 pp., \$1.45)—dear dead days recalled to new life; a story, freighted with scholarship, told with the fascination one might expect from one of the brightest young men in Twentieth Century Christianity.

THE SCROLLS FROM THE DEAD SEA by Kathleen Wilson (Meridian, 121 pp., \$1.00)—an account of the most important archeological discovery in our lifetime, related by the most versatile writer among the dozens who have approached the subject.



Red Goal: Mental Automation

## The Baptist Forum

### Kerosene Lanterns

The weather has cooled much now because we have had several rains. We are very thankful. However, as yet, the well still is dry by the middle of the morning so we are taking this opportunity to clean it. Some day the Lord will send us a well drilling man and stuff for him to use. That seems to be the greatest physical need in this country (clean water). I'm sure that is true of many places.

Our electric plant still is resting since we are not smart ourselves about those things and haven't found someone who knows how to fix it had to find a substitute. Kerosene pressure lanterns make a nice light. However my favorite thing to do when it is after 11:00 P. M. is to go to sleep, no matter how good a light I have.

Lately we have had a very large number of children who were undernourished then got the measles. After the measles has disappeared a condition of the mouth developed which ate away the flesh and even the bone. Most of the time, within a very short time a large hole comes in the face. The medical books say they then die within four days, but we have been sending them home fat and saucy—eating plenty. They are not well but look so much better that everyone in their town knows about it in a very short time and, of course, we get others who then come for help. Do pray that they may take the message of Jesus to their villages in the same way.

Helen Masters  
Baptist Welfare Center  
Ire, Via Oshogbo  
Nigeria, W. Africa

### The Lydias

A highlight for this term was the retreat for the general officers of Lydias. On February 7 twenty-three Agbors Lydias and six of the Eku Hospital Lydias, plus six of us "helpers," had a good time in the Robinson's bamboo grove (Benin City). We spent the day studying duties of officers, ways to improve the organization, etc.

For supper we had hotdogs. The girls were rather disturbed when I told them they would have hotdogs, but they ate like American teenagers when they discovered what they were.

The associational WMU school in March was well-attended and the women were very responsive. I enjoyed trying to teach the study course, through I had such a cold I had to stay in bed except for my part on the program. Martha Robison and I were in the morning. On the last morning, the kerosene lamp would not work so we built a fire native style and cooked breakfast. More fun . . . but we were glad to get back to the society of stoves, bathrooms, and refrigerators!

During this time of school

### Calendar of Prayer

June 8—Dr. L. Bracey Campbell, Mississippi College; Rev. Lincoln Newman, Missionary, Southeast Area.

June 9—Rev. Grady Smith, Area Missionary; Dr. Ralph Noonkester, President, William Carey College.

June 10—Mrs. Iva Bates, Baptist Orphanage staff; Kathleen Wright, Baptist Book Store.

June 11—Therman Bryant, Clarke College faculty; Dr. J. H. Kyzar, Trustee, Blue Mountain College.

June 12—Nettie Ree Traylor, Baptist Building; Doris Waterer, Baptist Building.

June 13—Lloyd Sparkman, Trustee, Blue Mountain College; J. B. Costlow, B. S. U. Director, Clarke College.

June 14—Rev. John Oldenburg, Adams Associational Music Director; Miss Pauline Crenshaw, faculty, Gilfoy School of Nursing.

## Bi-Lingual Missions Men Confer

A conference on a co-ordinated program of bi-lingual missions was held in the Baptist Building here. Those in the conference were state directors of Baptist language group missions from states west of the Mississippi River.

closings, summer revivals, fresh turnip greens, and watermelons, I'm thinking of you. May God reign supreme in your hearts and in your churches.

Nan Owens  
Box 7  
Agbor  
Nigeria

## Christmas Vacation

Being delayed for so long, the report on Christmas will be a bit stale.

We drove from Port Harcourt to Ahoada, where Dale Moore met us in the Land Rover (British Jeep). Before we could bump the eighteen miles or so to the canoe, we had to find a man who could fix the carburetor. (The Rover has a four-wheel drive, but none of the "drives" was working when we tried it out.) The 36c job was worth it; we had no more trouble.

I was not prepared for the bigness of the Orashi River. I spent the whole hour it took us to get to Joinkrama wondering if I could frog-kick to the bank if the canoe capsized. If you could have seen the load on that little old canoe, you would consider me wise.

It was dark when we reached the Joinkrama landing and Jo had an Aladdin lamp sitting on the bank so we could see our way out and up. When I say "up," that's what I mean. The river was low and we had to climb to the top of the bank.

Imagine being in a three-house community where you hear no car, truck, train, plane; where you have no telephone or telegraph; and where the mail comes twice a week. A perfect place to spend a vacation!

Nan Owens,  
Box 7  
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Nigeria

## Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson

QUESTION: My two sons, 9 & 11, and I go to church, Sunday School, Training Union and prayer meeting. The church is

really a great inspiration to us. But my husband, who is also a church member, says that we are "running it into the ground." He has stopped going to church and turns on T. V. when the boys and I have family prayer. Are we going to church too much?

ANSWER: Your problem is a serious one. It looks as if your husband is, on one team and you and the boys on another. This is bad. A family ought to play on the same team.

Why don't you and boys sit down with the head of your house and offer to make some kind of compromise. He may not be such an unreasonable guy. But dividing the family like this, no doubt, makes him feel that his wishes are not being considered.

If he is still unreasonable, after the family talk, keep going to church but make it up to him in other ways.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 W. 47th Street, Kansas City 12, Missouri)

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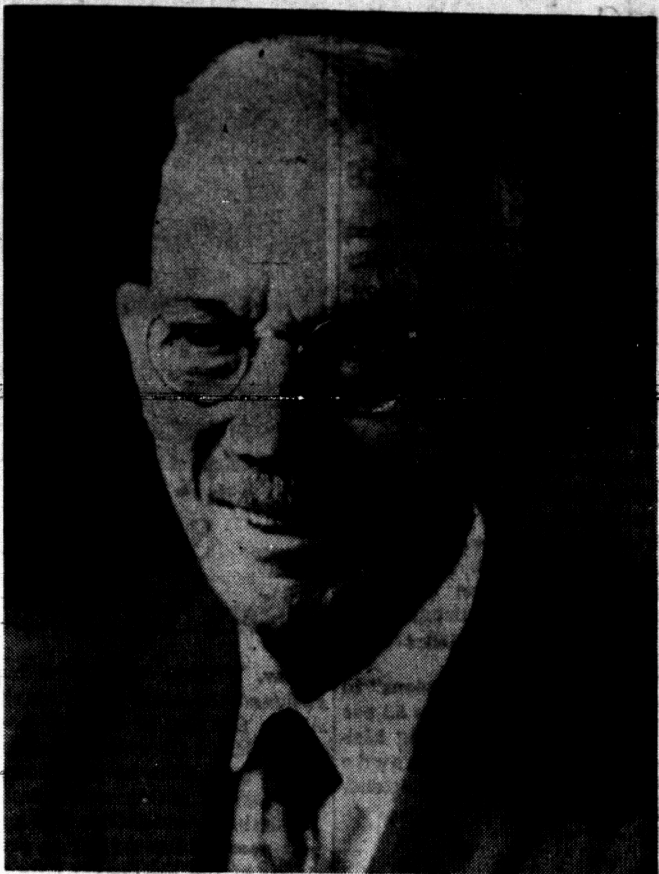
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WILLIAM B. PETTIT

## Booneville Layman Active At 93

William B. Pettit, of Booneville at 93 is still active in Christian service and has led an eventful life with a special interest in Christian education.

He was born three and one-half miles east of Booneville, in a community known as "Shuffle Dust," and was educated in the public schools of Prentiss

County, attending the one teacher school, in a little log school-house.

His first work for himself in his early manhood was teaching in the public schools of this county. He was elected County Superintendent of Education in 1896 and served until 1900.

### Worked For Government

After this time he was appointed to a very important position by the government in Washington, D. C. in the Department of Labor and served in every state of the U. S. as field representative, with the exception of three. He retired in 1946, coming back to his hometown—Booneville.

He took the chief position in raising the money that educated Weard Zwede, a German ministerial student that the Baptists of Prentiss County educated, put through the full four years course of study at our Baptist Theological Seminary of Ruschlikon-Zurich, Switzerland.

Mr. Pettit married the late Miss Thomas of Greenville. They have one son, David Pettit of Washington, D. C., who like his father is holding a permanent position with the government.

This educational program is conducted and advanced in the name of The Jesse D. Franks scholarship fund, but because of the outstanding leadership of Mr. Pettit, the name is being changed to The Franks-Pettit scholarship fund.



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## Our Great and Wonderful Northwest

By Pearl Caldwell

(Miss Caldwell, emeritus missionary who served in China is 81 years of age. However there is nothing retired about her. She works in many Schools of Missions and other field engagements. At her own expense she went to Wyoming to visit the churches and speak on missions. In this article she shares with us something of the Baptist growth and need in the Northwest. (ER)

Through the invitation of the WMU of Old Faithful Association in Wyoming it was my privilege to work in these needy, growing fields the first week in March, April and a part of May. Our work was in Wyoming and Montana mostly but some in other states. Our Baptist churches and all denominations are few, few and scattered.

On July 15, 1951 the first Southern Baptist church in this area was organized at Casper Wyoming. There were only eight charter members in a small rented building. This church now has a lovely building, out of debt, with more than 400 members. We now have 3 churches and more than 2,500 members in eight years. This association covers a large part of Wyoming.

It was in the Casper church that the GA Houseparty was held in March. One hundred twenty nine girls registered from the various churches. In the coronation service 31 were recognized as Maidens, 10 as Ladies in Waiting, 3 Princesses and 2 were crowned as Queens. On the closing afternoon 3 girls accepted Christ as Saviour and 8 others dedicated their lives for special service.

In Montana the first Southern Baptist Church was organized in Billings in 1952. Two Baptist families formed this church, one of these families living 81 miles away. Billings church in these seven years has more than 300 members. We have two other churches in Billings.

There are large ranches in these states, with great herds of cattle. There are sheep by the tens of thousands. They vie with Australia in production of wool, both in quantity and quality. Sugar beet is grown, there are great refineries to produce beet sugar. These

teachers are in the main the early settlers. Many of these are of the "herd" are

many Mormons in this section. Lutherans were among the earliest to begin work there. During the past few years great oil fields have been developed. Many from southern states, especially from Texas and Oklahoma have come in with the oil industry.

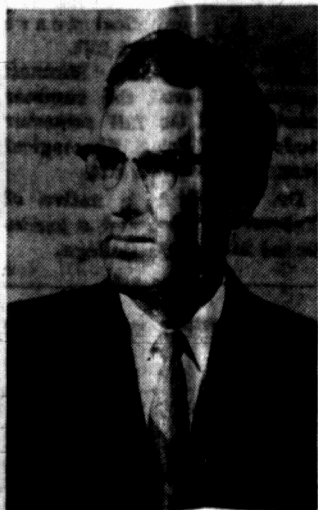
The Home Mission Board has missionaries in this area. The Board makes available loans for church buildings. In many churches the pastor teaches or does other work for support. Each church is full time even though the membership may be small. Some churches meet in homes, some in garages. The Seventh Day Adventists lend their buildings to the Baptists. We met in one church that had been a saloon. The highway changed, the saloon moved, so the building was bought for a church.

The work is growing. One church tripped in three years. Some churches less than a year old open new missions. This year one church with 15 members prayed that they might win 15 members during the year. They have already more than doubled their membership and are hoping for at least 15 more this year! The building is small. There were 45 in Sunday School. Since there was not room for all of the people, the pastor sent seven boys up a ladder to the attic where they sat on the floor and listened to the sermon. During the invitation two of the boys climbed down the ladder and publicly confessed Christ a Saviour.

There are many encouraging reports, on the other hand the work is not altogether stable. An oil rig moves, it may take a fourth or a third of the members. In one church there were 17 members—the rig moved to Missouri and all 17 members moved with the rig. The scenery is beyond description—perpetual snow on surrounding mountains. Mrs. E. W. Campbell (nee Virginia Harwood of Pontotoc County) was my guide. She is president of Old Faithful Association WMU. She with her husband are our missionaries at Cody, Wyoming. They have a well organized, growing work. We drove 55 miles to our first engagement and 94 to the next church—the churches are scattered great distances apart.

Through the providence of God, I have visited some of our work in that great area. I have seen the great need and the rapid growth. If I were young I would want to go back to the Orient—however my heart is aching for my own, beloved homeland. In one of our recent church bulletins the statement was made that we have 10,000 villages in which there is no Christian church. Today the center of Christian expansion is definitely in the U. S. The late Rev. Deb Stennis said "No church is unimportant, nor is a church smaller than it's vision of Missions!"

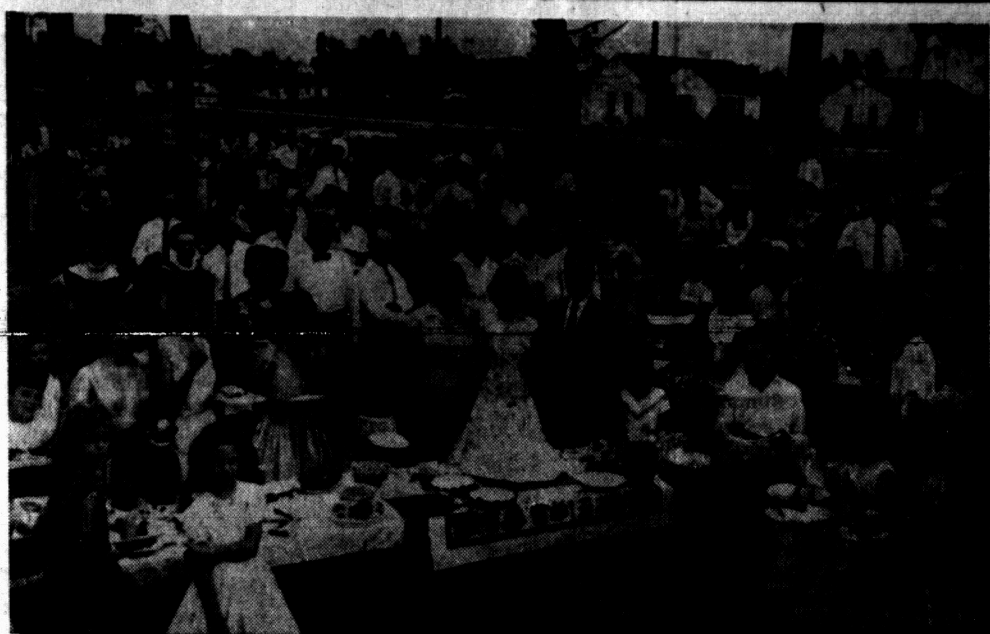
Let's pray, let's give, let's go that the multitudes of lost people may know Him whom to know is life eternal.



### Hillcrest Ordains

Rev. H. C. Adams, pastor of Providence Church near Kosciuszko, was ordained to the gospel ministry on May 10 at Hillcrest Church, Jackson.

Rev. G. C. Cox, pastor at Hillcrest, served as moderator; Rev. Bob Simmons, Oak Forest pastor, as clerk; and Rev. Jack Nazary, West Jackson pastor, moved that Adams be recommended to the church for ordination.



TOP PHOTO: A scene at West Jackson Church's birthday dinner for their pastor. Bottom photo: Rev. Jack Nazary, left, and Rev. William Ferrell, right.

THE PASTOR of West Jackson Church, Rev. J. D. Nazary, was honored Sunday, May 24, by the congregation with a surprise "dinner on the grounds" and a short program in the afternoon in which he was presented with birthday gifts, a suit, short, shoes, tie and socks, in appreciation for his service to the church.

Out of town guests for the occasion were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Nazary, Carthage, three sisters, one brother, and a nephew.

During the afternoon program, Rev. William Ferrell, missionary to Argentina, spoke briefly. Rev. and Mrs. Ferrell have recently been selected as missionaries of the West Jackson Church and the church is underwriting their salary in Argentina.

West Jackson Church was organized in 1946; Nazary has served as pastor since 1951. During this time the Sunday School enrollment has increased from 180 to 1011, Training Union to 417 and the church membership from 108 to 906, with 1131 by letter and 322 on profession of faith. Church property has increased from approximately \$10,000.00 to \$175,000.00 and the budget from \$2,855.00 to \$55,700.00.

## Wildwood To Observe 9th Anniversary



Wildwood Church, Laurel, will celebrate its ninth anniversary on Sunday, June 7, with special services and dinner at the church.

Organized in a tent in June, 1950, following a revival, the church had 34 charter members, with Rev. Raymond Bishop as the first pastor. The present membership is 693, with 646 in Sunday School and 238 in Training Union; the budget is \$43,000.

Rev. J. D. Lundy, a former pastor, will be the speaker for the morning service. On Sunday night there will be a roll call of charter members and other members who have come into the church since June 1, 1958. Rev. John M. Foy is the pastor.

ion furniture, and pulpit. The church has presented the pastor, Rev. H. L. Davis, a watch and Mrs. Davis some luggage.

## SEGREGATION and DESEGREGATION

"A Christian Approach" By T. B. Maston  
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## PREACHER FOR EDDICETON YOUTH WEEK

David C. Kelly preached for the special service during Youth Week at Eddiceton Church, Apr. 27-May 3.

The 19-year old Meadville High school senior, is a member of the Eddiceton Church, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. "Dick" Crimm, are also members.

David has played varsity football for his four high school years. He will attend Copiah-Lincoln this fall. Converted in the summer of 1956, he is not a preacher, nor is he following any other church-related vocation. He participated quite actively in all church activities, according to his pastor, Rev. Dan E. Havens.

Special music for Youth Week was presented by a Girls' Trio, Faye Lee, Gaye Lee, and Jackie Myers.

## Moselle Church Shows Growth

The Moselle Church has made a substantial record of progress during the period 1951-59.

The Sunday School enrollment increased from 90 to 152, VBS from 81 to 100, Sunday School departments from 275 to 292 and grand total expenditures from \$6,110 to \$9,122.

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## MacGorman Is New Testament Dept. Head

FORT WORTH—J. W. MacGorman has been named head of the Department of New Testament at Southwestern Seminary.

He succeeds Ray Summers, who has resigned to accept a position with Southern Seminary.

Professor MacGorman has been teaching at Southwestern since 1948. A native of Nova Scotia, Canada, he holds a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas and bachelor's and doctor's degrees from Southwestern.

He was recently awarded a \$4,000 fellowship for graduate study by the American Association of Theological Schools and will study next year at Duke University.

## PARKHILL COMPLETES THIRD YEAR

Parkhill Church, Jackson, will observe their third anniversary on Sunday, June 7. Dinner will be served at the church after morning services, Rev. Jim Shanahan, pastor, preaching.

The church will hold youth revival services June 5-7, with Rev. Harold Jordan, pastor at Madison, preaching nightly.

## Program Planned By RE Group

"Working in the present—looking to the future" is the theme of the program for the Southeastern Baptist Religious Education Association, Ridgecrest, N. C., July 22-23.

Themes for the various sessions will include "The Growing Edges of Religious Education," "Improving the Quality of Our Work," "Ministering to Adults," and "Foundations of Religious Education."

## ROME ORDAINS FIVE DEACONS

On Sunday, May 24, the following men were ordained as deacons of the Rome Church: Earl Hill Jr., Herbert Ratliff, Floyd Hane, Curt Neal and E. H. Fuller.

The ordination sermon was delivered by Rev. Jimmy Smith, Parkman, and the ordination was presided over by Rev. Roscoe Hicks, chaplain of Parchman prison. Rev. B. W. Porter is pastor at Rome.

## Lease Accepted For Florida BSU Bldg.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (BP)—The board of missions of Florida Baptist Convention voted here to negotiate a 99-year lease for a Baptist student center at a new state university.

It was offered on-campus property at the University of South Florida, now being developed near Tampa. The school is scheduled to open about 1960.

A condition of the lease is that the Baptist student center building be erected by 1965. The university has offered to lease property also to several other denominations, it was reported.



PHOTO AT TOP shows Mississippi's first Honor Junior BYFU of the honor union, in addition to Pastor McKibbens and wife, at Laurel First Church in 1923. Bottom photo, taken at homecoming service May 17, shows many of those who were members of the Training Union director and wife and the educational director.

## Laurel, First, Training Union Has Homecoming And Sets New Record

The Training Union of First Church, Laurel observed Homecoming on Sunday, May 17 and had an all-time record attendance of 305, which was 45 more than ever before.

The occasion was a homecoming service honoring those who were members of Mississippi's first Honor Junior B. Y. F. U. which was in Laurel First Church in 1923.

Every member of the original union was located except one. Invitations were extended to them to return for the homecoming event and eighteen of them did, including three from out of the state.

Congratulatory messages were received from others as far away as New York and Washington.

## Platt To Lead

Luke Platt, Mississippi College junior from Columbus, will head the Gamma Tau Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, national classical language fraternity, at Mississippi College next year, according to Mr. Tom Boswell, assistant professor of foreign languages, advisor.

## 1927 Quarterlies Used

The homecoming program material was taken from a 1927 quarterly and a picture was taken of all those who were members of the original honor union.

The event was deemed a real success and the idea stemmed from the finding of the picture from the 1927 quarterly. The picture was shown above according to Alton Yarbrough, minister of education. Those in bottom photo are: Front row — Rev. Thomas R. McKibbens, pastor; Mrs. McKib-

bens; Mrs. W. J. Pack, leader of the 1923 Honor Union; Mrs. Riley Berry, Columbia, Miss.; Miss Madeline Flynt; Mrs. Thornton Sanders, Sandersville, Miss.; Mrs. L. G. Gates; Mrs. W. F. Hollingsworth; Mrs. G. M. Leggett, also 1923 leaders; Mrs. Louis Cater, Jr.; Mrs. J. Denham; Mrs. Lewis Winn, Sr.; Mrs. J. B. Arnold, Leland, Miss.; Alton Yarbrough, Educational Director.

## Proposes No Duty On Religious Imports

WASHINGTON (BP)—Aid to religion continues in Congress by proposals to provide free entry into this country of articles for religious purposes. Each year special legislation is proposed for free entry of items for specific churches or organizations. Efforts continue to cover all categories in permanent legislation.

Rev. Thaddeus Machrowicz (D., Mich.) has introduced a bill to exempt from import duty "altars, pulpits, communion tables, baptismal fonts, shrines, mosaics, iconostases, or parts, appurtenances, or adjuncts of any of the foregoing . . . imported in good faith for the use of, either by order of, or for presentation (without charge) to, any corporation or association organized and operated for religious purposes, including cemeteries, schools, hospitals, orphanages, and similar nonprofit activities staffed and controlled by such corporation or association."

## BEGINS SABBATICAL LEAVE

T. M. Bennett, associate professor of Old Testament at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, will be on sabbatical leave next fall.

Dr. Bennett intends to spend the summer months and the fall semester studying at Union Theological Seminary in New York.

Dr. Bennett is a native of Tiptonville, Miss. and a graduate of Mississippi College.

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IN A NEW CAR—Rev. C. O. Lindsey, pastor of First Church in Union, who left Jackson Wednesday of last week to fly to Europe on a preaching mission, arrived in Jackson in a new Chrysler given him by friends and members of his church as a going away present. Mrs. Lindsey and the two children returned to Union in the car.

## Graham Draws 670,000 In 3 Sydney Weeks

SYDNEY (RNS)—More than 670,000 people attended Billy Graham rallies at the Show-ground here during the first three weeks of the evangelist's month-long Sydney Crusade, with some 43,500 reported making "decisions for Christ."

Included in the total was a record attendance of 75,000, the largest figure yet for any single Graham meeting in Sydney, crusade officials said. The crowd was reported to be the sixth largest the evangelist has addressed since he began crusading 11 years ago.

The number of "decisions" in the three-weeks here was 50 per cent greater than during Melbourne's four-week crusade which recorded a total attendance of 720,000.



Rev. W. W. Hoffer

## Sardis Calls Mars Hill Pastor

Rev. William W. Hoffer has resigned the Mars Hill Church, Amite County, to become pastor of Sardis Church. While pastor at Mars Hill, he was Board member of the Convention from Mississippi Association. For the past year he has served as president of the Southwest Baptist Pastor's Conference. He has also held various Associational positions.

The Mars Hill Church will celebrate her sesqui-centennial in 1965.

It was the first open country church to be air conditioned. The Church building is handsome and possesses all the modern equipment of a city church.

## Postpone Action On N. C. Publication

RALEIGH, N. C. (RNS)—The North Carolina Baptist State Convention postponed action on a proposal to restrict editorially its publication "Charity and Children", which has frequently been outspoken on issues before the denomination.

Made by the convention's Special Committee of 25, the proposal included that the 126-year old "Biblical Recorder," the convention journal, be moved from Raleigh to the "Charity and Children" plant at Thomasville, N. C. Under the plan the latter publication would be reduced to the status of a house organ for the convention's children's home in Thomasville.

The committee's recommendations were referred by the state body to its General Board, directors of the Recorder and trustees of the children's home. The convention also agreed that "Charity and Children" shall continue for the time being its present editorial policies.

In making the suggested changes, the committee contended that "Charity and Children" has in recent years been "operating as a state religious journal."

## Testimonial Dinner Honors Mrs. Leavell

NASHVILLE (BP)—One of the best known women among Southern Baptist, Mrs. Frank H. Leavell of Nashville, was honored at a testimonial dinner here June 2. She is retiring.

Although Mrs. Leavell calls Nashville home, she spends little time here. She has spoken to thousands of individuals across the Southern Baptist Convention about problems of Christian marriage and home building.

At the testimonial dinner, Joe W. Burton, Nashville, secretary of the home education department, Baptist Sunday School Board, will present Mrs. Leavell a scroll recognizing her devotion to strengthening Christian family life.

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## Ray Accepts North Greenwood

Dr. Charles A. Ray has accepted the call to become pastor of the North Greenwood Church. He will begin his work on June 7th.

Dr. Ray is a native of Texas. He received his B. A. degree from Mississippi College, and his B. D. and Th. D. from New Orleans Seminary. He has held pastorates at Bala Chitto Church, Magnolia Church, Magnolia Mission. For the past 6 years he has been pastor of the First Church of Moorhead. Under his leadership the church has grown to be known as one of the outstanding churches in the delta.

Dr. Ray has been active in community and civic work, serving as president of the P. T. A., president of Rotary Club and on the Delta Area Council Boy Scouts of America.

Dr. Ray was a pilot during World War II serving with the U. S. Army Air Corp for 3 years.

Mrs. Ray is the former Mary Elizabeth Gilbert, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Martin Gilbert of Clarksdale. She is a graduate of Mississippi College with a B. A. in Religious Education.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray have 3 children, Charles Jr., 8 years old, Elizabeth Ann 7, and Gilbert 5.



Dr. Charles A. Ray

Mr. Cockrell is owner of the Cockrell Banana Company, of Tupelo, and he has various other business interests in Tupelo and other cities.

The Lee County Scholarships are available to any Baptist young people of Lee County who are approved by the college administration. The scholarships amount to \$50.00 per semester or \$100 per session, which pays the major part of the tuition charged at Clarke College. During the current semester there are nine students from Lee County who have been awarded scholarships.

HARS HILL, N. C. — (BP)—Study on the possibility and desirability of converting Mars Hill College here into a senior college was recommended to the board of trustees at its annual meeting.

LONDON, England (BWA) — Dr. Ernest A. Payne, secretary of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland, is author of a new book, *The Baptist Union. A Short History*, published by Carey Kingsgate Press.

## DEVOTIONAL

### Why Worry?

By C. A. WEBB  
Cleveland, Miss.

Down through the ages the voices of doubt and fear have echoed in the troubled souls of men. Some worries have been spun around mere trifles. Others have assumed gigantic proportions. All of them have made the lives of men miserable.



Listen as our Lord speaks to disturbed souls and says, "Don't worry!" His divinely inspired apostle Paul writes to the Philippians and says, "Be careful for nothing; but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

#### God's Resources

There is nothing that God cannot do. His resources are unlimited. You are able to always count on Him to do whatever He promises to do. Yet, we worry. We never worry over the things we are able to do. Rather, we begin to worry when we try to do the humanly impossible, when we try to find the answer to the human unanswerables, when we try to hold together that which is beyond human control. God says, and believe me everything is child's play to Him—"Why worry, I am in control. Leave everything to me." Instead of worry we are to pray. "In everything . . . let your requests be known to God." Then sunshine will displace gloom; confidence will take the place of doubt; trust will be substituted for worry.

The fundamental cause that underlies all human fear is sin. Often it lies hidden in the subconscious yet it is there. To a lesser or greater degree man is aware of the fact that he has not treated God as he should have. There is the constant dread that God will take it out on him.

#### Peace in Christ

The good news of the Gospel is that through Jesus Christ a peace has been established between God and man, a peace that passeth all human understanding. So, why worry when He is so near. "Call upon Him while he is near" my friend, and your worries will fade away.

## ALABAMA SCHOOL CHILDREN PRE-TEST NEW TV PROGRAMS

School children of Alabama will help determine program content for national television audiences of a proposed religious television series for children.

"Run Away Home," the first of the series, was shown over the Alabama Educational Television Network last May 14, from 9:30 to 10:10 a.m. The program originated at Auburn and was carried by stations WTIQ, Munford, WBIQ, Birmingham; and WAIQ, Andalusia. The children were tested to discover what type of a moderator they liked the best—a minister or a professional actor.

They were asked such questions as: If you belonged to a club, which one of these men would you most like to have for your leader? If you were bothered about something, which would you rather talk to? And, which man would you rather have for your teacher?

About 1,000 third, fourth and fifth grade pupils in Montgomery, Opelika, Auburn and Mobile were tested. Teachers and principals were briefed on how to administer the tests.

The series is planned to interpret to children, in terms of their experiences and understanding, the heart of the Christian faith. No conclusions as a result of the experiment have been released.



THREE QUEENS shown above, left to right, Ester Berry, Diane White, and Jean Gaikey, were crowned May 17 at Colonial Heights Church, Jackson, in the church's first G. A. Coronation Service. Mrs. Ralph Winders is W. M. U. President and Rev. Sam Mason is the pastor. Princesses were Winnie Sue Winders and Karen Wise; Ladies-in-Waiting: Elaine Selph, Linda Kay Young, Nancy Morrow, Randy Pray, Nancy White, Wharene Moose, Jane Eades, Dale Brown, Mary Nan Gaikey. Maidens: Mary Garnett Winders, Carolyn Green, Jane Dennis, Diane Hunt, Jam Prichard, Kathy Freeman.

## Ora Announces Homecoming Revival

Ora Church of Covington County has planned its homecoming and the beginning of its revival on Sunday, June 7.

Rev. D. E. Beasley of Sanford will be the evangelist. Rev. Beasley is pastor of the Sanford Baptist Church. At twelve o'clock noon, lunch will be served by the ladies of the church.

The afternoon service, which will begin at 1:30, is to feature a recognition of visitors, Gospel singing by the congregation and a period of fellowship.

The offering on this day will be applied to the church's building fund. Rev. John L. Jones is the pastor.

LUBBOCK, Tex. (RNS)—More than 44,000 persons attended meetings during an eight-day Crusade for Christ here conducted by Lay Evangelist Howard E. Butt, Jr.



SPEAK-4 TRIO PERFORMS—The Speak-4 Trio of Baylor Theater fame will represent Southern Baptists on NBC's weekly television program "Frontiers of Faith," Sunday, June 7. The religious TV program originates from New York at 5:30-6:00 p.m. (EDT). Baylor Theater Director Paul Baker will present the trio of dramatists whom he trained in the unique method of "reading" the scriptures. The Speak-4 Trio is composed of Ruth Byers of Dallas, Lou Ann Klaras and Mary Sue Fridge of Waco, shown above each of whom hold degrees in drama from Baylor.

## PROPOSED TAX AMENDMENT ENCOURAGES CHARITY GIFTS

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—An amendment to the Internal Revenue Code which would make it easier for individuals to donate all of their income to charity, without having to pay federal income tax on it, has been introduced in Congress by Rep. Charles McNair (D-Ind.).

At the present time an individual whose charitable contributions, for eight of the last ten years may thereafter make unlimited contributions to charity without regard to the usual limitation of 20 per cent (30 per cent in the case of gifts to churches).

Rep. Boggs would reduce the qualifying test to "any two consecutive years" within the last 10 taxable years.

In other words, an individual

whose charitable gifts, plus income taxes, equal 90 per cent of his income for two years in a row would thereafter be allowed to make unlimited deductions for such donations, instead of having to wait eight years, as at present.

## Ordained At First, Gulfport

On May 17, Van Evans was ordained to the full gospel ministry by First Church of Gulfport, Dr. Landrum Leavell, pastor. This was the date of his second anniversary as Minister of Education in the church.

Mr. Evans is a native of Arkansas, is married, and the father of three daughters. He is a graduate of Louisiana Tech in Ruston, La., and New Orleans Seminary, holding the degree of Master of Religious Education.

He has served as the Educational Director of First Church, Monticello, Ark.; First Church, Sheffield, Ala.; St. Charles Avenue Church, New Orleans, and has for the past two years held the same position in First Baptist Church, Gulfport.

Mr. Evans has enjoyed an expanding ministry particularly among the deaf, which has led to his ordination. He is the Minister to the Deaf in the First Baptist Church of Gulfport, working with this group as preacher and interpreter.



Van Evans



PURVIS FIRST CHURCH held G. A. Coronation ceremonies May 10. Rev. Harold E. O'Chester, pastor, made the presentation of the wards and crowned one queen, Judy Elliott. Rebecca Grover, Laura Catalano, Susanna Elliott, Linda Lott and Mary Jarvis, are now Maidens. Susan Cameron, Ann Thompson, Judy Entekin, Donna Roseberry, Jeanie Dyer, Bernadette Watts and Cheryl Coney are now Ladies-in-Waiting. Louise Sumrall, Lydia Cole and Patricia Johnson were presented the Gold G. A. Emblem. Mrs. A. F. Pylant is the coordinator of G. A. activities and Mrs. Tommie Elliott the W. M. U. president.

## 28 Mississippians Among Home Board Summer Workers

Four hundred and sixty-six student summer missionaries, including those sponsored by BSU groups, will report to home mission fields June 8. These colleges and seminary students will serve for ten weeks under the Student Summer Mission Program of the Home Mission Board. They will be working with missionaries in almost all phases of mission work: Vacation Bible schools, revivals, census taking, and other endeavors. Cuba, Panama, and the Canal Zone are the only home mission fields on which the young people will not serve.

Mississippi College; Doris Lucille Parks, Greenville, Blue Mountain College; Hazel Ann Prestridge, Magnolia, William Carey College.

Thomas M. Quick, Laurel, Belmont College; Dorothy Faye Smith, Tutwiler; Mary Dann Stampey, Benton, Golden Gate Seminary; Bobbie Jean Stephney, Laurel, American Baptist Seminary.

Carey Student

Ellen Waldrip, Forest, Southwestern Seminary; Edward Fort Ward, Columbia, William Carey College; James Clinton Wood, Jr., Stewart, Mississippi College; Mrs. James C. Wood,

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## And 2,000 Prayed

By LENORA HUDSON  
Southern Baptist Missionary  
To Japan  
Emiko Watanabe is alive today.

A few weeks ago when she was carried, head crushed and body broken, to a nearby hospital after being struck by a car, no one thought she could possibly live.

But 2,000 Japanese students and teachers prayed.

The accident happened early Sunday morning when Emiko, a third-year student at Seinan Jo Gakuin, Baptist girls' school in Kokura, Japan, was on her way to Sunday school. She was standing on the sidewalk with her Bible and hymnbook in her hand waiting for a streetcar when a truck jumped the curb and crushed her against the brick wall of a bank building.

#### Word Brought

Word of the tragedy was brought to the school and to the campus church where she is a member. Fellow students prayed; people in the church prayed. The next day Emiko was still alive. Prayer meetings were held at school. "If she lives through the night," the doctors said, "she has a chance." At night students, teachers, and fellow church members climbed the hill to the church to bow their heads in prayer.

Emiko lived. "Her pulse is strong," the surprised doctors reported. Prayers continued. Several days later she regained consciousness.

Emiko is still a sick child. There will be long weeks in bed.

Jr. Stewart, Mississippi College.

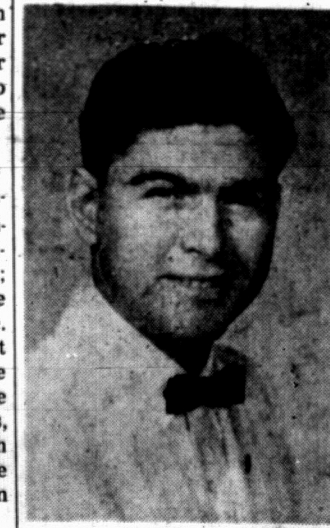
Marion Anne Busby, Waynesboro, Jones Jr. College; Bena Margaret Cole, Starkville, Mississippi State University; Polly Jane Hurter, Mantee, University of Mississippi; Alicia Fern Jones, Belzoni, Mississippi College.

Anitra Purl Mathews, McComb, Mississippi College; Norman Dwight Patterson, Columbus, Mississippi State University; Billie Juanita Ross, Roxie, Miss. College; Tommy L. Ross, Jackson, Miss. College.

but doctors say she is out of danger now. They still don't seem to know exactly what happened. But the girls in Seinan Jo Gakuin know—they know that God answers prayer.

## Theologians Meet

RUSCHLIKON, ZURICH, Switzerland (BWA) — Forty instructors representing fifteen theological schools in fourteen different countries of Europe attended the second biennial conference of European Baptist teachers of theology at Ruschlikon-Zurich.



Rev. E. H. McLendon

## HIGHLAND LICENSES

Highland Church, Crystal Springs, licensed Eugene Harold McLendon as a minister of the gospel May 31. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Tolton McLendon, Crystal Springs.

Mr. McLendon plans to enter Mississippi College.

This is the first minister Highland Church has licensed. The church has been organized five years, and the membership has 300 members. The church has completed a structure with Sunday School rooms and main auditorium, on which it owes very little.

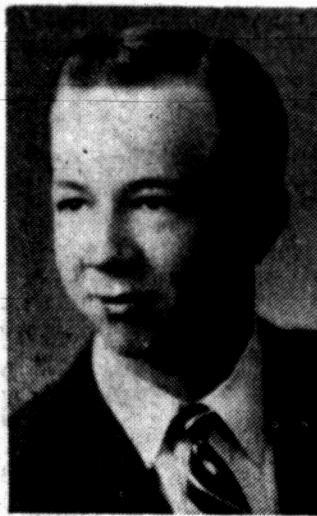
Rev. John R. Sartin Jr. is the pastor.

## MT. VERNON, AMITE RIVER CALL PASTOR

Lonnie H. Shull, Jr. has accepted a call as pastor from the Mt. Vernon and Amite River Churches, Mississippi Association.

Mr. Shull, a native of South Carolina, received his college training at the University of South Carolina, and is presently enrolled at New Orleans Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Shull will live in the parsonage at the Mt. Vernon church on weekends and commute to the seminary.



Rev. Lonnie H. Shull, Jr.